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III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).** In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (*i.e.*, the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabeled drawing figures, is required. A copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink should accompany with any drawing changes. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

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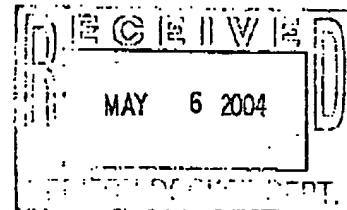
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Title:

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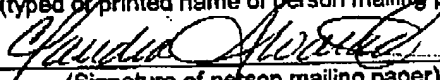
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I hereby certify that this reply and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, April 16, 2004, with sufficient postage as first class mail/priority mail addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheets. The amendments are discussed in this paper.

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Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include ten (10) Replacement Sheets of drawings showing Figures 1-5, 6A, 6B and 7-9.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheets of drawings includes changes to Figures 1-18.

Please replace Figures 1-9 with Figures 1-5, 6A, 6B, and 7-9 on the attached
Replacement Sheets and cancel Figures 10-18.

Attachments: Ten (10) Replacement Sheets of drawings
 showing Figures 1-5, 6A, 6B, 7-9.

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REMARKS

By this amendment, Applicants replace Figures 1-9 and cancel Figures 10-18. Figures 1-5 are simply reformatted to comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. Figures 6-9 are replaced with Figures 6A, 6B and 7-9. Figures 6A, 6B and 7-9 merely present in graphical form subject matter already present in the Application as originally filed. Figure 8 is identical to Figure 8 of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/720,938 (Attorney Docket No. 03-1028), filed November 24, 2004, which was expressly incorporated by reference into the present application in its entirety. See ¶ 003 of the present application. Figures 10-18 are cancelled. Accordingly, no new matter has been added.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 07-2339.

Respectfully submitted,

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